

Appl. No. : 10/764,056
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REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for reviewing the instant application. By the above-listed amendments, Claim 10 has been cancelled without prejudice toward future prosecution. Also, Claims 11-20 are withdrawn as being directed to a non-elected invention. However, Applicants maintain full rights to pursue the subject matter of the non-elected claims in divisional applications. No other amendments have been made.

Election in Response to Restriction Requirement

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 12, 2005, Applicants hereby elect without traverse Group I, Claims 1-9, drawn to a method for the production of completely male sterile plants of the genus *Lolium*.

Because Claim 10 has been cancelled, Applicants have not further elected a group from the sequences recited in that claim.

Conclusion

Applicants have endeavored to address all of the issues raised in the restriction requirement. However if any issue remains, that could be clarified with a telephone call, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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